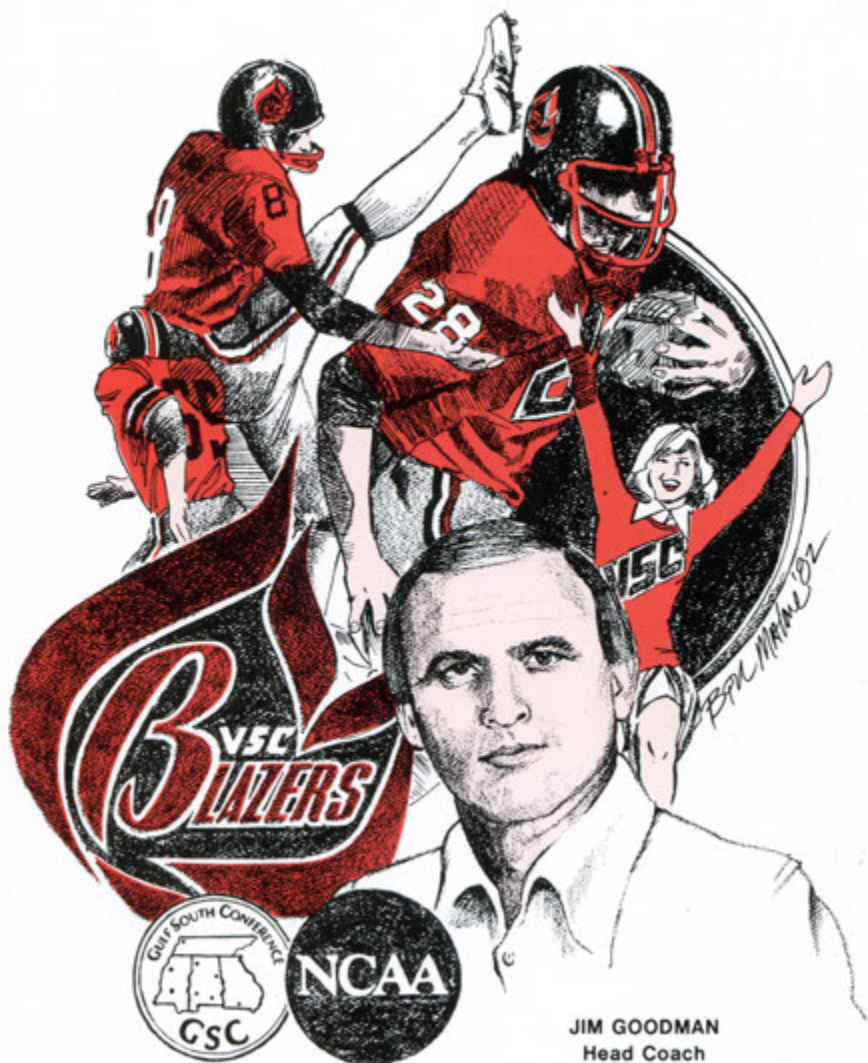


# Valdosta State College Football 1982



JIM GOODMAN  
Head Coach



# VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1982

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 11	Mississippi College	Clinton, Miss.	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	Troy State	Valdosta	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Georgia Southern	Statesboro	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Central Florida	Valdosta	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.	7 p.m.
Oct. 16	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Albany State	Albany, Ga.	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	North Alabama	Valdosta	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Kentucky State	Frankfort, Ky.	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	Livingston	Valdosta	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Georgia Southern	Valdosta	7:30 p.m.

*All Times Local*

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## General Information

Name: Valdosta State College  
Location: Valdosta, Georgia  
Founded: 1906  
Enrollment: 5000  
President: Dr. Hugh C. Bailey  
Colors: Red and Black  
Nickname: Blazers  
Stadium: Cleveland Field  
Capacity: 11,738  
Conference: Gulf South  
Affiliation: NCAA, Division II

## Football Staff

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Larry Nesler .....	Offensive Coordinator
Kenneth Hand.....	Defensive Secondary
Cliff Fussell .....	Offensive Line
Tommy Macon.....	Receivers, Tight Ends
Athletic Director .....	Bill Grant
Trainer .....	Jim Madaleno
SID .....	Steve Roberts
Physician .....	Dr. Mack Greer

## Cover

The cover design was drawn by Bill Malone, a 1974 graduate of Valdosta State and one of the Blazers biggest supporters. Malone designed the official sports emblem used by all athletic programs at Valdosta State.

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# Valdosta State College

Valdosta State College, which first opened its doors to students January 2, 1913 as the South Georgia State Normal College for young ladies, is a multi-purpose, senior unit of the University System of Georgia.

The beautiful, south Georgia college offers undergraduate degree work leading to the Associate in Applied Science, the Associate of Arts, the Bachelor of Arts in 13 major programs and the Bachelor of Science in six major programs. It offers the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the Bachelor of Science in Education in 10 major programs, the Bachelor of Business Administration in six major programs, the Bachelor of Fine Arts in six major programs, and the Bachelor of Music in two major programs.

Graduate degrees offered are the Master of Education in eight major programs, the Master of Arts with majors in English, history and mathematics, the Master of Science with majors in psychology and sociology, the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Music Education and the Education Specialist in five major programs.

A special act of the Georgia Legislature established the institution of higher learning in 1906. It was not until 1911, however, that the state appropriated \$30,000 for one building and equipment. The city of Valdosta, enthused over the idea of having a college in their city, gave a campus of 60 acres and \$50,000 in money. In 1912, the future of the institution was assured when the Legislature granted it adequate annual appropriation for maintenance. In 1922, the school's name was changed to Georgia State Womans College and a four-year program leading to the bachelor's degree was authorized. In 1950, the Board of Regents made the college coeducational and also changed the name to Valdosta State College.



# President Hugh C. Bailey

Valdosta State athletics was the beneficiary of unparalleled support when Dr. Hugh C. Bailey became the college's sixth president on July 1, 1978.

The 53-year-old Berry, Ala., native has been instrumental in the tremendous advances VSC has made in the last four years in its total athletic program. His latest contribution has been the enthusiasm with which he has supported the introduction of football to the campus.

Dr. Bailey considers athletics to be an integral part of the overall picture of Valdosta State and stays completely informed concerning developments in the entire athletic program.

Dr. Bailey came to VSC from Francis Marion College in Florence, S.C., where he was vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. He went to Francis Marion from Samford University in Birmingham where he joined the faculty of the Department of History and Political Science in 1953. He was at Samford for 22 years, the last five as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He earned the A.B. degree from Samford in 1950 and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama in 1951 and 1954 respectively.

He is a member of numerous civic and professional organizations and has published more than 25 articles in various professional journals. He is also the author of six books.

Dr. Bailey is married to the former Ahleida Joan Seever of Mobile, Ala., and has two daughters, Debra Jane and Laura Joan.



# Athletic Director Bill Grant

Bill Grant, in his 24th year at Valdosta State College, has been the school's athletic director since 1970 and in that capacity handles the business affairs of the athletic department.

A native Valdostan, Grant coached baseball at VSC for eight years and directed the 1965 team to the school's first conference title. He turned over the baseball job to Tommy Thomas in 1968. In addition to his teaching duties in the physical education department, he is also the school's golf coach. He is an avid golfer, playing the game to a one-handicap.

An outstanding high school athlete at Valdosta High School, Grant was the quarterback on the undefeated 1948 team which won the state championship. He received a scholarship to the University of Georgia to play football, but a broken ankle early in his sophomore year curtailed a promising college career.

Grant received the B.S. degree from Georgia, and after four years in the Air Force, he attended George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., where he received the Master of Arts degree in 1958. He coached at Valdosta High for two years before joining the VSC faculty.

Grant is married to the former Susan Mercer of Moultrie and lives a two-iron from the college's new physical education complex.





## **Jim Goodman**

### *Head Coach*

When Jim Goodman heard he was being considered for the job as the first head coach of Valdosta State College's brand new football program, he was preparing to fly to Tokyo to help coach the Air Force against San Diego State in the Mirage Bowl.

As soon as the Falcons had defeated San Diego State, 17-15, Goodman boarded an airplane and flew halfway around the world to begin his new job . . . and the biggest challenge of his young life . . . as head football coach of the Valdosta State Blazers.

The job is one Goodman had dreamed of for a long time. A native of Blountstown, Fla., he knew the kind of high school football played in south Georgia and north Florida. As an assistant coach and top recruiter for the

University of North Alabama, he had traveled Interstate 75 north and south and Interstate 10 east and west looking for football players. As a highly successful junior college head coach at Marion (Ala.) Military Institute, he had done the same thing.

"I've believed for a long time that Valdosta State would be a perfect place to start a football program," Goodman said. "Football is big business in this area. The support is outstanding. It's going to take some time, especially playing in the Gulf South Conference, but I believe if it can be done anywhere in America, it can be done here."

Valdosta State's decision to enter the Gulf South Conference was a sound one, Goodman believes, even though it will make his initial challenge greater. "Being in a conference is a big plus in every area," he said. "It's a very tough league in all sports and especially tough in football."

Goodman, who celebrated his 30th birthday in May, has packed a lot of experience in nine years of coaching. He graduated from the University of Florida in 1973 and began his coaching career at Vanguard High School in Ocala, Fla., where he was an assistant for two years. He received his master's degree from North Alabama and coached there from 1976-79, directing the junior varsity to two undefeated seasons.

He became head coach and athletic director at Marion in 1979 and led his two teams to 8-3 and 8-2 records. His first team won the Wool Bowl in Roswell, N.M., and finished 14th in the final junior college national poll. His second team was ranked 12th in the last juco poll.

Goodman joined the Air Force Academy staff in the spring of 1981, coaching the receivers and coordinating the passing game during spring drills. Last fall he coached the outside linebackers, but then Valdosta State called and he answered.

Goodman and his wife Jennie, who is a pharmacist, are the parents of two children, Jeff, 4, and Nancy, 1.



*The Goodmans: Jennie Holding Nancy, Jim (Standing) and Jeff*



## **Jim Keith** *Defensive Coordinator*

When Jim Goodman accepted the head football job at Valdosta State, his first move was to hire Jim Keith as the Blazers' defensive coordinator.

Keith was Goodman's top assistant at Marion Military Institute where he directed defenses which ranked high in national junior college statistics. The 1979 team led the nation in interceptions with 32 and was second in fumble recoveries with 28. The 8-3 team led the nation in turnover ratio. The 1980 squad intercepted 24 passes and recovered 31 fumbles, a school record.

Keith, 34, graduated from Jacksonville State University in 1969 and was an assistant coach at Valley Head (Ala.) High School for four years. He was the defensive coordinator at Fort Payne (Ala.) High School for one year before taking the head football job at Northwest Georgia High School in Trenton in 1974. He moved to Muscle Shoals (Ala.) High School as head coach in 1976 and coached a year at Cleburne County High School before going to Marion.

Keith, a native of Fort Payne, and his wife Nina have two sons, Benjamin, 7, and Michael, 1.



## **Larry Nesler** *Offensive Coordinator*

Larry Nesler joined the Valdosta State football staff as its offensive coordinator just in time for spring practice last April.

The Booneville, Miss., native came to VSC from Northeast Louisiana University where he coached for two seasons. His assignments at Northeast included coaching the defensive line, linebackers, tight ends and offensive backs. He was the offensive coordinator for the junior varsity and coordinator for on-campus recruitment of prospects. He also assisted with the off-season weight program.

Before going to Northeast Louisiana, he coached the defensive backs at Northeast Mississippi Junior College for two seasons.

Nesler, 25, is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and received his master's degree from Northeast Louisiana. He is single.



## **Kenneth Hand** *Defensive Secondary*

Kenneth Hand joined the Blazer staff in June, coming from Enterprise, Ala., where he coached the defensive secondary at Enterprise High School for three seasons.

The 30-year-old Griffin, Ga., native received the B.S. degree from Livingston University in 1976 and his master's in health, physical education and recreation from Livingston in 1978.

He was a graduate assistant at LU for two seasons, working with receivers and the junior varsity as well as recruiting. He was an assistant coach at Livingston for one season, being in charge of the defensive secondary, off-season running and recruiting.

Hand and his wife Phyllis have one daughter, Laura Faye.



## **Cliff Fussell** *Offensive Line*

Cliff Fussell came to Valdosta State in January to coach the offensive line and coordinate the off-season weight program.

A native of Ocilla, Ga., Fussell played college football at the University of Southern Mississippi where he received his bachelor's degree in athletic administration and coaching. He has done work on his master's degree at Auburn University and is completing work on the master's at VSC.

Fussell has been offensive coordinator and strength coach at three Alabama high schools since 1975. He coached two years each at Davidson High School, Fairhope High School and Opelika High School before joining the Valdosta State staff.

Fussell, 29, is single.



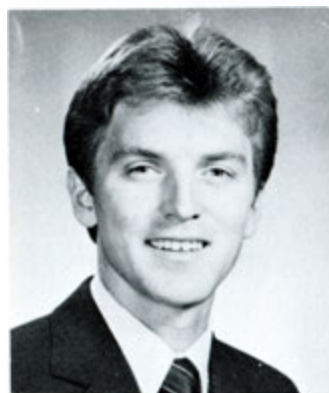


## **Tommy Macon** *Tight Ends, Receivers*

Like Fussell, Tommy Macon came to Valdosta State in January from Opelika High School in Alabama where he coached basketball and the defensive secondary in football for three seasons.

The Dalton, Ga., native was a standout performer at Jacksonville State University where he started at strong safety in 1977 and 1978 and at defensive end in 1979. The 1977 team lost the national championship game in the Pioneer Bowl in 1977, and Jacksonville State won the Gulf South Conference all three years Macon was a starter.

Macon, 25, graduated from Jacksonville State in 1979 and has done some graduate work at Auburn University. He is completing work on his master's at VSC. He is single.



## **Jim Madaleno** *Athletic Trainer*

Football's arrival at Valdosta State prompted the need for the school's first full-time athletic trainer, and last April that important job was filled by 24-year-old Jim Madaleno.

Madaleno came to VSC from Florida State University where he was an assistant trainer, working primarily with football. The Dearborn, Mich., native graduated from Michigan State University where he was a student trainer for four years. He worked closely with the Michigan State basketball team that Magic Johnson led to the national championship in 1980.

He received a graduate assistantship to Florida State and earned his master's in movement science in 1981. He is single.

# 1982 Outlook

The first team. Eleven games, six against fellow Gulf South Conference opponents. Five at home, six on the road. A prediction? Impossible to make.

"Our goal is to win a game," head coach Jim Goodman said on the eve of fall practice. "We've never won a game. We don't have any tradition, any pride. All that is going to have to be built along with the rest of the program. The main thing we must constantly remember is to keep things in perspective. It's going to take time."

Time. There hasn't been enough of it. Goodman arrived on the VSC scene last December. He quickly assembled a partial coaching staff and hit the road recruiting. He and his staff haven't slowed up as they prepare for the inaugural season for Blazer football.

Spring practice saw about 30 transfer athletes, a few freshmen and some walkons go through 20 days of drills. Goodman and his staff found a few quality football players during the spring but not nearly enough to compete in the rugged GSC. The Blazers will have to depend too heavily on the freshman class this season. Although Goodman feels he had an excellent recruiting year, he knows very few freshmen excel in the Gulf South.

"This is going to be the hardest season we will ever have to go through," Goodman said. "We brought in the transfers just so we would have someone on the field who had been in a college game.

"I know what is going to happen to us in our conference. It is the top Division II conference in the country and we are going to get knocked around a lot. But we are not going to back off and we are not going to get down on the kids. We are going to work at it and if you work hard enough and long enough things will get better."

Size, or lack of it, will present a problem. The Blazers will have better than average speed. There are a few outstanding players, but not nearly enough. A lack of depth, especially in the offensive and defensive fronts, is a huge problem.

Win a game? It won't be easy. But Goodman and his staff are laying a solid foundation. The wins will come in due time.

## Blazers On The Road

### Game 1

Mississippi College  
Sept. 11, 7 p.m. (CDT)

Leave: Friday, Sept. 10

Pre-Game Headquarters:

Holiday Inn / Southwest, Jackson, Miss. 601—355-3472

Return: Sept. 11 (after game)

Travel Time: 11 hours (460 miles)

### Game 3

Georgia Southern  
Sept. 25, 1:30 p.m. (EDT)

Leave: Friday, Sept. 24

Pre-Game Headquarters:

Holiday Inn, Statesboro, Ga. 912—764-6121

Return: Sept. 25 (after game)

Travel Time: 3½ hours (170 miles)

### Game 5

Delta State  
Oct. 9, 7 p.m. (CDT)

Leave: Friday, Oct. 8

Pre-Game Headquarters:

Ramada Inn, Greenville, Miss. 601—332-4411

Return: Oct. 9 (after game)

Travel Time: 13 hours (594 miles)

### Game 6

Jacksonville State  
Oct. 16, 7 p.m. (CDT)

Leave: Friday, Oct. 15

Pre-Game Headquarters:

Holiday Inn / Anniston-Oxford, Anniston, Ala.  
205—831-3410

Return: Oct. 16 (after game)

Travel Time: 6 hours (350 miles)

### Game 7

Albany State  
Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m. (EDT)

Leave: Saturday, Oct. 23

Pre-Game Breakfast:

Ramada Inn, Tifton, Ga. 912—382-8500

Return: Oct. 23 (after game)

Travel Time: 2 hours (100 miles)

### Game 9

Kentucky State  
Nov. 6, 1:30 p.m. (EST)

Leave: Thursday, Nov. 4

Pre-Game Headquarters:

Thursday—Ramada Inn / West, Knoxville, Tenn.  
615—693-8111

Friday—Holiday Inn, Frankfort, Ky. 502—227-2282

Return: Nov. 6 (after game)

Travel Time: 13 hours (650 miles)



J. Allen



S. Allen



C. Armstrong



T. Betros

### JODY ALLEN

**Defensive End**      **Sr.**      **6-0**      **190**      **Fayetteville, Ga.**

One of the team's most dedicated players . . . . Played for Goodman at Marion Institute . . . . Played last season at Catawba . . . . Wants to coach and teach after graduation . . . . Expected to be a team leader . . . . A math major.

### STEVE ALLEN

**Offensive Tackle**      **Jr.**      **6-3**      **238**      **Conowingo, Md.**

Transfer from Ranger Junior College who had a good spring practice . . . . Has no problem with aggressiveness but needs work on technique . . . . Was a defensive lineman in junior college but made switch to offense easily . . . . A business major.

### CARL ARMSTRONG

**Wide Receiver**      **Soph.**      **6-3**      **195**      **Merritt Island, Fla.**

Transfer from Florida State who enjoyed an outstanding spring practice . . . . Unlimited ability as a wide receiver . . . . Great hands, outstanding speed, catches the ball in a crowd . . . . Only VSC player on pre-season all-conference team.

### TIM BETROS

**Tailback**      **Soph.**      **6-0**      **189**      **Jacksonville, Fla.**

Transfer from Memphis State who was hobbled by injuries during spring practice . . . . A hard runner with better than average speed . . . . Outstanding prep player at Ed White High School in Jacksonville.





**J. Blaylock**



**R. Boyette**



**B. Calzaretta**



**P. Campbell**

### JAY BLAYLOCK

**Offensive Guard      Fr.      6-1      218      Roswell, Ga.**

A young player who finished high school early and went through spring drills . . . . Worked hard during spring and improved each day. Potential is there but obviously needs experience. An accounting major.

### ROBERT BOYETTE

**Defensive Lineman      Soph.      6-1      235      Cross City, Fla.**

Finished spring practice as a starting defensive lineman despite missing some time with nagging injuries . . . . Tremendous strength, good quickness . . . . Being looked at for leadership . . . . A secondary education major.

### BRETT CALZARETTA

**Linebacker      Soph.      6-0      205      Plainville, Mass.**

A walkon who earned a scholarship by having an outstanding spring practice . . . . A very hard hitter . . . . Very aggressive . . . . Expected to see a lot of action this season . . . . A business administration major.

### PERRY CAMPBELL

**Strong Safety      Fr.      5-11      175      St. Petersburg, Fla.**

Another youngster who worked hard in the spring and caught the coaching staff's eye . . . . Has some ability but needs plenty of work and experience . . . . A competitor . . . . A business administration major.



**H. Carter**



**M. Catano**



**H. Chubb**



**A. Crews**

### HARVEY CARTER

**Defensive End      Soph.      5-10      215      Valdosta, Ga.**

Aggressive and a tremendous hitter . . . . Lacks the great size for the defensive end position but overcomes it with solid hitting . . . . Speed is not an asset . . . . All-region prep player at Valdosta High School . . . . A business management major.

### MARK CATANO

**Offensive Tackle      Jr.      6-4      250      Peekskill, N.Y.**

Transfer from Hudson Valley Community College in New York who had an outstanding spring . . . . Finished spring drills as the starting quick tackle . . . . Has all-conference ability if he continues to work hard . . . . A criminal justice major.

### HENRY CHUBB

**Fullback      Jr.      5-9      205      Cave Spring, Ga.**

Played for Goodman at Marion Institute . . . . A shoulder injury hampered his performance during the spring . . . . Great strength and balance . . . . Needs to work on blocking technique. . . . A business administration major.

### ALAN CREWS

**Offensive Tackle      Jr.      6-3      255      Kathleen, Ga.**

A transfer from Marion Institute . . . . Has the tools to be a good player . . . . Mediocre spring practice . . . . Needs a consistent effort to become a complete player . . . . A physical education major.



**B. Cribb**



**D. Dent**



**C. Dunmon**



**C. Fouty**

**BILL CRIBB**

**Free Safety      Fr.      6-0      180      Valdosta, Ga.**

Originally signed by Georgia Tech. Outstanding player on the Lowndes High School state championship team in 1980 . . . . Injury during spring curtailed playing time . . . . Smart player, good hitter . . . . A marketing major.

**DAVID DENT**

**Cornerback      Soph.      5-9      162      Delray Beach, Fla.**

Showed excellent speed during spring drills . . . . Needs work on his ability to tackle but showed promise . . . . Coaches think he could develop into a player with hard work . . . A business administration major.

**CHUCK DUNMON**

**Defensive Tackle      Fr.      6-4      215      Americus, Ga.**

A young player who was signed as a tight end but made move to defense late in the spring . . . . Needs much more experience but has good ability . . . . A hard worker with a great attitude.

**CLIFF FOUTY**

**Linebacker      Jr.      6-1      205      Columbia, S.C.**

Transfer from Marion Institute . . . . An outstanding young man . . . . A tremendous hitter, hard worker, completely dedicated . . . . Sacrifices body in practice and games . . . . A physical education major.



**C. Garrett**



**D. Gilyard**



**D. Hammond**



**E. Jarvis**

### CURT GARRETT

**Tailback      Sr.      6-0      197      Blountstown, Fla.**

Transfer from Florida . . . Tremendous ability . . . Displayed leadership ability during spring drills . . . Expected to carry the brunt of ground attack . . . Excellent speed and quickness . . . A physical education major.

### DAVID GILYARD

**Linebacker      Sr.      6-0      210      Yulee, Fla.**

Transfer from Cincinnati who played for Goodman at Marion Institute . . . Has great speed and hands but spring work was disappointing . . . Has ability to start at linebacker but must earn it . . . A criminal justice major.

### DERRICK HAMMOND

**Free Safety      Jr.      5-11      165      Lithonia, Ga.**

Transfer from Marion Institute . . . Enjoyed a good spring practice, intercepting two passes in the final scrimmage . . . Average size and speed but a smart player at the free safety position . . . A criminal justice major.

### ERIC JARVIS

**Defensive End      Soph.      6-3      215      Lake Park, Ga.**

Transfer from Georgia . . . Missed all of spring practice with a hamstring injury . . . Has size and speed to be a good player . . . Has worked hard to rehabilitate and should be ready in fall . . . A business management major.





F. Laton



D. Monts



D. Niemeyer



J. Owens

### FRANK LATON

**Offensive Tackle      Soph.      6-2      235      Port Richey, Fla.**

A walkon who had a fair spring . . . . May be a year away . . . . Needs to work on quickness . . . . Has great strength and good size . . . . A criminal justice major.

### DONALD MONTS

**Offensive Guard      Fr.      6-0      238      Putney, Ga.**

An outstanding high school player at Dougherty in Albany . . . . Has the tools to be a good player . . . . Quick feet but needs to be more aggressive . . . . Tends not to give a consistent effort . . . . Needs experience.

### DAVID NIEMEYER

**Defensive Tackle      Soph.      6-4      235      Raleigh, N.C.**

An offensive lineman who was moved to defensive tackle during spring drills . . . . Needs experience on defense but improved every day during spring and is expected to take up where he left off . . . . A great athlete . . . . A public relations major.

### JAMES OWENS

**Quarterback      Sr.      6-1      185      Milton, Fla.**

Transfer from Cincinnati who was Goodman's record-setting quarterback at Marion Institute . . . . Simply put, he's a winner . . . . Not a great passer or runner, but tremendously smart academically and athletically . . . . Counted on for leadership . . . . A political science major.



**J. Robinson**



**G. Schmittou**



**K. Sheppard**



**T. Soles**

### JAMES ROBINSON

**Tailback**                      **Jr.**                      **6-2**                      **190**                      **Atlanta, Ga.**

Transfer from Marion Institute . . . . Spring play was average . . . . Needs to be more aggressive . . . . Possesses average speed and above average size . . . . A criminal justice major.

### GLENN SCHMITTOU

**Defensive End**                      **Jr.**                      **6-1**                      **205**                      **Nashville, Ga.**

Transfer from Marion Institute . . . . Very dedicated player who works hard each day . . . . Has the tools to be an outstanding player in the Gulf South Conference . . . . Played high school football at nearby Berrien County in Nashville.

### KELVIN SHEPPARD

**Wide Receiver**                      **Jr.**                      **6-0**                      **178**                      **Lithonia, Ga.**

Transfer from Marion Institute . . . . Had a solid spring . . . . Has great speed for a wide receiver . . . . Needs to work on catching the ball in a crowd . . . . A good worker . . . . A criminal justice major.

### TRACY SOLES

**Cornerback**                      **Jr.**                      **5-11**                      **178**                      **Stone Mountain, Ga.**

Transfer from Auburn . . . . Had a good spring, showing aggressiveness and strength . . . . A smart player as well . . . . Excellent prep player at Stone Mountain High School . . . . A business management major.



**J. Strickland**



**M. Stripling**



**T. Watson**



**D. Williams**

### JAMES STRICKLAND

**Center Sr. 6-3 240 Valdosta, Ga.**

Spring work was satisfactory as improvement was made . . . . Must continue to work on quickness, especially with his feet . . . . No question about his dedication and hard work . . . . A business management major.

### MEL STRIPLING

**Offensive Tackle Fr. 6-4 235 Conyers, Ga.**

Originally signed at Georgia Tech . . . . Hampered by injuries during spring . . . . Must learn to play hurt and develop mental toughness . . . . Has the size and strength to become an outstanding offensive lineman . . . . A political science major.

### TEDDY WATSON

**Cornerback So. 5-9 163 Miami, Fla.**

Transfer from Minnesota . . . . Has great speed and is very, very aggressive . . . . Worked hard during spring drills and showed promise . . . . Could develop into a reliable defensive back . . . . A speech communications major.

### DAVID WILLIAMS

**Tight End Jr. 6-3 226 Bonifay, Fla.**

Transfer from Marion Institute . . . . An outstanding person . . . . Average speed, great hands . . . . Catches anything close . . . . Inspiration to other players . . . . Leader on and off the field . . . . An education major.

# 1982 Blazer Spring Roster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Jody Allen	Senior	Defensive End	6-0	190	Fayetteville, Ga.
Steve Allen	Junior	Offensive Tackle	6-3	238	Conowingo, Md.
Carl Armstrong	Sophomore	Wide Receiver	6-3	195	Merritt Island, Fla.
Steve Bell	Freshman	Wide Receiver	5-10	185	Perry, Fla.
Tim Betros	Sophomore	Tailback	6-0	189	Jacksonville, Fla.
Jay Bland	Sophomore	Cornerback	5-11	170	Quitman, Ga.
Jay Blaylock	Freshman	Offensive Guard	6-1	218	Roswell, Ga.
Dorsey Blow	Freshman	Defensive Tackle	6-2	195	Valdosta, Ga.
Walt Boney	Freshman	Offensive Guard	5-8	195	Keystone Heights, Fla.
Robert Boyette	Sophomore	Defensive Guard	6-1	235	Cross City, Fla.
Mike Buhler	Sophomore	Defensive Guard	6-0	215	New Port Richey, Fla.
Brett Calzaretta	Sophomore	Linebacker	6-0	205	Plainville, Mass.
Perry Campbell	Freshman	Strong Safety	5-11	175	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Harvey Carter	Sophomore	Defensive End	5-10	215	Valdosta, Ga.
Mark Catano	Junior	Offensive Tackle	6-4	250	Peekskill, N.Y.
Nat Chachere	Freshman	Tight End	6-1	185	Valdosta, Ga.
Steve Champion	Junior	Tight End	6-2	195	Lithonia, Ga.
Henry Chubb	Junior	Fullback	5-9	205	Cave Spring, Ga.
Alan Crews	Junior	Offensive Tackle	6-3	255	Kathleen, Ga.
Bill Cribb	Freshman	Free Safety	6-0	180	Valdosta, Ga.
David Dent	Sophomore	Cornerback	5-9	162	Delray Beach, Fla.
Chuck Dunmon	Freshman	Defensive Tackle	6-4	215	Americus, Ga.
Mark Ewald	Sophomore	Tailback	5-8	160	New Port Richey, Fla.
John Farrell	Freshman	Wide Receiver	6-0	170	Tallahassee, Fla.
Cliff Fouty	Junior	Linebacker	6-1	205	Columbia, S.C.
Curt Garrett	Senior	Tailback	6-0	197	Blountstown, Fla.
David Gilyard	Senior	Linebacker	6-0	210	Yulee, Fla.
Bill Godwin	Freshman	Cornerback	6-0	175	Pensacola, Fla.
Gerald Griffin	Sophomore	Tailback	5-10	180	Valdosta, Ga.
Derrick Hammond	Junior	Free Safety	5-11	165	Lithonia, Ga.
Bud Helm	Freshman	Defensive Guard	6-0	195	Perry, Fla.
Eric Jarvis	Sophomore	Defensive End	6-3	215	Lake Park, Ga.
Frank Laton	Sophomore	Offensive Tackle	6-2	235	Port Richey, Fla.
Bruce Mobley	Sophomore	Linebacker	6-0	180	Jamestown, Ga.
Donald Monts	Freshman	Offensive Guard	6-0	238	Putney, Ga.
Sam Mullins	Sophomore	Offensive Guard	5-7	235	Milton, Fla.
Dave Niemeyer	Sophomore	Defensive Tackle	6-4	235	Raleigh, N.C.
James Owens	Senior	Quarterback	6-1	185	Milton, Fla.
Chris Reese	Sophomore	Defensive End	6-0	180	Lynchburg, Tenn.
James Robinson	Junior	Tailback	6-2	190	Atlanta, Ga.
Glenn Schmittou	Junior	Defensive End	6-1	205	Nashville, Ga.
Kelvin Sheppard	Junior	Wide Receiver	6-0	178	Lithonia, Ga.
Tracy Soles	Junior	Cornerback	5-11	178	Stone Mountain, Ga.
James Strickland	Senior	Center	6-4	240	Valdosta, Ga.
Mel Stripling	Freshman	Offensive Tackle	6-4	235	Conyers, Ga.
Virgil Sweat	Freshman	Offensive Guard	6-1	220	Waycross, Ga.
Chokey Warriner	Freshman	Cornerback	5-10	170	Fort Pierce, Fla.
Teddy Watson	Sophomore	Cornerback	5-9	163	Miami, Fla.
David Williams	Junior	Tight End	6-3	226	Bonifay, Fla.



# 1982 Freshmen Signees

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Greg Alley	Freshman	Linebacker	6-2	210	College Park, Ga.
Eddie Lee Anderson	Freshman	Free Safety	6-2	185	Warner Robins, Ga.
Stacey Blake	Freshman	Tight End	6-5	215	Alachua, Fla.
Tracy Burnett	Freshman	Center	6-3	210	Palatka, Fla.
Troy Cannon	Freshman	Linebacker	6-1	205	Ocilla, Ga.
Vince Capece	Freshman	Defensive End	6-1	195	Tallahassee, Fla.
Cary Cody	Freshman	Wide Receiver	6-0	175	Pelham, Ga.
James Coley	Freshman	Wide Receiver	5-11	175	Fayetteville, Ga.
Jimmy Cooper	Freshman	Strong Safety	5-11	180	Jacksonville, Fla.
Elkanah Crockett	Freshman	Free Safety	6-2	195	Adel, Ga.
James Daniels	Freshman	Wide Receiver	6-3	185	Jasper, Fla.
Ed Deptel	Freshman	Defensive End	6-2	215	Coral Springs, Fla.
Artie Dovers	Freshman	Offensive Tackle	6-2	240	Douglas, Ga.
Tommy DuBose	Freshman	Offensive Tackle	6-3	225	Kissimmee, Fla.
Tod Edwards	Freshman	Linebacker	6-0	200	Valdosta, Ga.
Andy Ellis	Freshman	Defensive Tackle	6-4	220	Ellijay, Ga.
Jimmy Francis	Freshman	Cornerback	5-7	150	Thomasville, Ga.
John Gray	Freshman	Linebacker	6-3	195	Fayetteville, Ga.
Wayne Ham	Freshman	Tight End	6-2	210	Gray, Ga.
Brandyn Harnage	Freshman	Defensive Tackle	6-2	230	Middleburg, Fla.
Andy Harper	Freshman	Offensive Tackle	6-3	218	Warner Robins, Ga.
Jerome Jackson	Freshman	Cornerback	6-0	195	Quitman, Ga.
Willie Jefferson	Freshman	Linebacker	6-2	200	Jasper, Fla.
Bo Johnson	Freshman	Defensive Tackle	6-3	220	Tucker, Ga.
Ronnie Johnston	Freshman	Defensive Tackle	6-5	220	Atlanta, Ga.
Ronnie Killings	Freshman	Tailback	6-0	185	Vienna, Ga.
Mark Lawson	Freshman	Linebacker	6-2	185	Sneads, Fla.
Ray Lloyd	Freshman	Center	6-3	225	Brunswick, Ga.
George Mackey	Freshman	Defensive End	6-1	210	Fayetteville, Ga.
Timmy Massey	Freshman	Free Safety	6-0	170	Woodbine, Ga.
Alex McKinnie	Freshman	Tailback	5-11	175	Campbellton, Fla.
Fred Notes	Freshman	Tailback	5-9	165	Valdosta, Ga.
Mark Nixon	Freshman	Quarterback	6-1	175	Opa-Locka, Fla.
Larry Pividal	Freshman	Tight End	6-2	215	Tampa, Fla.
Jim Rivera	Freshman	Defensive Tackle	6-2	210	Hialeah, Fla.
Kyle Sasser	Freshman	Defensive Guard	6-0	215	Opelika, Ala.
Steven Seabolt	Freshman	Offensive Tackle	6-3	255	Dawsonville, Ga.
Brock Sellers	Freshman	Center	6-3	230	Powder Springs, Ga.
Pete Shuttters	Freshman	Linebacker	6-3	215	Ocala, Fla.
Dick Sullivan	Freshman	Defensive End	6-3	220	Kissimmee, Fla.
Rick Sutton	Freshman	Fullback	6-2	225	Vienna, Ga.
Hugh Thompson	Freshman	Quarterback	6-2	170	Blackshear, Ga.
Rod Williams	Freshman	Defensive Tackle	6-4	260	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Stan Williams	Freshman	Linebacker	6-2	210	Tampa, Fla.
Gary Wooten	Freshman	Offensive Tackle	6-6	260	Lake Worth, Fla.

# Gulf South Conference

## FINAL 1981 STANDINGS

<i>Team</i>	<i>GSC</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>PA</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>PA</i>
Jacksonville State	6-0	1.000	212	88	8-3	.727	335	165
North Alabama	4-2	.667	162	93	8-2	.800	299	140
Livingston	4-2	.667	131	117	6-3	.667	194	151
Mississippi College	3-3	.500	145	157	6-4	.600	212	216
Tennessee-Martin	3-3	.500	115	169	4-7	.363	179	241
Troy State	1-5	.167	64	110	3-7	.300	182	192
Delta State	0-6	.000	74	169	3-7	.300	179	240

## PRE-SEASON POLLS

### *Coaches Poll*

Jacksonville State  
 Livingston  
 North Alabama  
 Mississippi College  
 Troy State  
 Tennessee-Martin  
 Delta State  
 Valdosta State

### *SIDs Poll*

Jacksonville State  
 North Alabama  
 Livingston  
 Troy State  
 Mississippi College  
 Tennessee-Martin  
 Delta State  
 Valdosta State



# Pre-Season All Conference Team

## Offense

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Tight End	Rusty Fuller	JSU	Junior	6-1	215
Tackles	Jon Barefield	JSU	Junior	6-2	250
	Hubert Hurst	LU	Senior	6-4	260
Guards	Chris Ray	JSU	Junior	6-1	237
	Buddy Tarver	UTM	Senior	6-2	210
Center	Al Pickich	MC	Senior	6-1	242
Quarterback	Ed Lett	JSU	Senior	6-0	190
Fullback	Major Everett	MC	Senior	5-11	203
Tailback	Johnny Shepherd	LU	Junior	5-10	185
Wid Receivers	Melvin Brown	UNA	Senior	6-4	195
	Carl Armstrong	VSC	Sophomore	6-3	195
Kicker	Jim Turcotte	MC	Senior	5-11	178
Return Specialist	Michael Kincaide	MC	Senior	5-6	155

## Defense

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Ends	Mike Ricker	MC	Senior	6'3"	221
	Matt Klaren	UTM	Senior	6'2"	210
Tackles	Kenneth Oglesby	LU	Senior	6'3"	250
	Russell Blankenship	MC	Senior	6'3"	241
Nose Guard	Alvin Wright	JSU	Junior	6'2"	260
Linebackers	Simon Shephard	JSU	Senior	5'11"	205
	Frank Condon	UNA	Senior	6'	200
Backs	Ralph Battle	JSU	Senior	6'2"	195
	Charles Harris	JSU	Senior	5'11"	188
	Paul Meyerchick	MC	Junior	6'1"	189
Punter	Donnie Arnold	TSU	Junior	6'	175
	Gregg Lowery	JSU	Senior	6'1"	190

7 p.m. (CDT)

Robinson Field

Clinton, Miss.

Location: Clinton, Miss.

Enrollment: 3600

President: Dr. Lewis Nobles

Head Coach: John Williams

Alma Mater: Mississippi College, 1957

Record at MC: 51-51-2 (10 years)

Phone: 601-924-5131

Assistants: Hap Hudson, Terry McMillan, Don Skelton, Tom Gladney, Rickey Herzog

Athletic Director: John Williams

Phone: 601-924-5131

Trainer: Hap Hudson

SID: Norman H. Gough

Phone: 0-601-924-5131; H-601-924-5115

Stadium: Robinson Field (6000)

Nickname: Choctaws

Colors: Navy Blue, Old Gold

1981 Record: 6-4

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Multiple

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 11/41

Starters Returning: 9 offense, 8 defense

**1982 Schedule**

Sept. 4—at Northwestern Louisiana

Sept. 11—VALDOSTA STATE

Sept. 18—Presbyterian

Sept. 25—at Southern State

Oct. 2—at Troy State

Oct. 9—at Jacksonville State

Oct. 16—Ouachita (HC)

Oct. 23—at Tennessee-Martin

Oct. 30—at Livingston

Nov. 6—Delta State

Nov. 13—North Alabama

7:30 p.m. (EDT)

Cleveland Field

Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Troy, Ala.

Enrollment: 3800

President: Dr. Ralph Adams

Head Coach: Charlie Bradshaw

Alma Mater: Kentucky, 1949

Record at TSU: 38-19-2 (6 years)

Phone: 205-566-3000

Assistants: Jim Tompkins, Robert Maddox, Vic King, Jim Berryman

Athletic Director: Robert Stewart

Phone: 205-566-3000

Trainer: Gary Briggs

SID: Tom Ensey

Phone: 0-205-566-3000; H-205-566-2038

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (9600)

Nickname: Trojans

Colors: Cardinal, Black, Gray, White

1981 Record: 3-7

Basic Offense: Veer

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 25/27

Starters Returning: 8 offense, 10 defense

**1982 Schedule**

Sept. 11—at Tennessee-Chattanooga

Sept. 18—at VALDOSTA STATE

Sept. 25—at Nicholls State

Oct. 2—Mississippi College

Oct. 9—at Southeastern Louisiana

Oct. 16—Delta State (HC)

Oct. 23—at North Alabama

Oct. 30—Tennessee-Martin

Nov. 6—Livingston

Nov. 13—at Jacksonville State



# Georgia

Games 3 and 11      **Southern**      September 25      November 20

**1:30 p.m. (EDT)**

**Womack Field**

**Statesboro, Ga.**

**7:30 p.m. (EST)**

**Cleveland Field**

**Valdosta, Ga.**

Location: Statesboro, Ga.  
Enrollment: 6600  
President: Dr. Dale W. Lick  
Head Coach: Erskine Russell  
Alma Mater: Auburn

Record at GSC: First Year

Phone: 912—681-5522

Assistants: Ben Griffith, Mike Healey

Athletic Director: Dr. David Wagner

Phone: 912—681-5522

Trainer: Tom Smith

SID: Glenn Greenspan

Phone: 912—681-5522

Stadium: Womack Field (6000)

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Blue, White

1981 Record: No Team

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Multiple

Lettermen Lost/Returning: N/A

Starters Returning: N/A

## 1982 Schedule

Sept. 11—Central Florida\*

Sept. 18—Baptist#

Sept. 25—VALDOSTA STATE

Oct. 2—at Gardner Webb

Oct. 9—Fort Benning

Oct. 23—Newberry

Oct. 30—Catawba (HC)

Nov. 6—Wofford

Nov. 13—at Mars Hill

Nov. 20—at VALDOSTA STATE

Nov. 27—Florida State JVC

\*—in Jacksonville, Fla.

#—in Savannah

c—in Warner Robins

Game 4

# Central Florida

October 2

**7:30 p.m. (EDT)**

**Cleveland Field**

**Valdosta, Ga.**

Location: Orlando, Fla.  
Enrollment: 13,000  
President: Dr. Trevor Colbourn  
Head Coach: Sammy Weir  
Alma Mater: Arkansas State, 1963  
Record at UCF: First Year  
Phone: 305—275-2282

Assistants: Sam Weir, Tod Goodyear, Al Parker, Rich Ammans, Tom Murphy.

Athletic Director: Bill Peterson

Phone: 305—275-2256

Trainer: Ron Ribaric

SID: Ken Sheinkopf

Phone: 0—305-275-2024; H—305-830-0157

Stadium: Tangerine Bowl (50,000)

Nickname: Knights

Colors: Black, Gold

1981 Record: 4-6

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Multiple

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 9/33

Starters Returning: 9 offense, 10 defense

## 1982 Schedule

Sept. 11—Georgia Southern\*

Sept. 18—Southeastern Louisiana

Sept. 25—at VMI

Oct. 2—at VALDOSTA STATE

Oct. 9—Bethune Cookman

Oct. 16—Alabama A&M

Oct. 23—at Nicholls State

Oct. 30—West Georgia (HC)

Nov. 6—Carson Newman

Nov. 13—Eastern Kentucky

\*—in Jacksonville, Fla.

7 p.m. (CDT)

Delta Field

Cleveland, Miss.

Location: Cleveland, Miss.  
 Enrollment: 3400  
 President: Dr. Kent Wyatt  
 Head Coach: Jim (Red) Parker  
 Alma Mater: Arkansas-Monticello, 1953  
 Record at DSU: First year  
 Phone: 601—843-2658  
 Assistants: Willie Coats, Larry Dorsey,  
 Jim Jordan  
 Athletic Director: Dr. Brad Hovious  
 Phone: 601—843-2640  
 Trainer: Andy (Doc) Bryan  
 SID: Jody Corroero  
 Phone: 0—601-843-4226; H—601-843-4217  
 Stadium: Delta Field (8000)  
 Nickname: Statesmen  
 Colors: Green, White  
 1981 Record: 2-7

Basic Offense: Veer  
 Basic Defense: "50"  
 Lettermen Lost/Returning: 16/36  
 Starters Returning: 6 offense, 7 defense

**1982 Schedule**

Sept. 4—at Liberty Baptist  
 Sept. 11—Ouachita  
 Sept. 18—at Mexico  
 Sept. 25—Southeast Missouri  
 Oct. 2—North Alabama  
 Oct. 9—VALDOSTA STATE  
 Oct. 16—at Troy State  
 Oct. 23—Livingston (HC)  
 Oct. 30—at Jacksonville State  
 Nov. 6—at Mississippi College  
 Nov. 13—Tennessee-Martin

7 p.m. (CDT)

Paul Snow Memorial Stadium

Jacksonville, Ala.

Location: Jacksonville, Ala.  
 Enrollment: 7000  
 President: Dr. Theron Montgomery  
 Head Coach: Jim Fuller  
 Alma Mater: Alabama, 1967  
 Record at JSU: 38-18, (5 years)  
 Phone: 205—435-9820  
 Assistants: Jack White, Jerry Beach, Don  
 Jacobs, Bubba Gibson, Frank Vohun  
 Athletic Director: Jerry Cole  
 Phone: 205—435-9820  
 Trainer: Jim Skidmore  
 SID: Rudy Abbott  
 Phone: 0—205-435-9820; H—205-435-9827  
 Stadium: Paul Snow Memorial Stadium (14,000)  
 Nickname: Gamecocks  
 Colors: Red, White  
 1981 Record: 8-3

Basic Offense: Pro, "I"  
 Basic Defense: 5-2  
 Lettermen Lost/Returning: 10/45  
 Starters Returning: 12 offense, 11 defense

**1982 Schedule**

Sept. 18—at Alabama A&M  
 Sept. 25—at Liberty Baptist  
 Oct. 2—at Livingston  
 Oct. 9—Mississippi College  
 Oct. 16—VALDOSTA STATE  
 Oct. 23—Tennessee-Chattanooga  
 Oct. 30—Delta State (HC)  
 Nov. 6—at Tennessee-Martin  
 Nov. 13—Troy State  
 Nov. 20—North Alabama

**1:30 p.m. (EDT)****Hugh Mills Stadium****Albany, Ga.**

Location: Albany, Ga.

Enrollment: 1905

President: Dr. Billy C. Black

Head Coach: Hampton Smith

Alma Mater: Mississippi Valley, 1953

Record at ASC: 27-28-3 (1971-76)

Phone: 912—439-4038

Assistants: Samuel Smith, John Wright,

Hugh Hicks

Athletic Director: Dr. Wilburn A. Campbell

Phone: 912—439-4038

Trainer: Open

SID: Wallace Jackson

Phone: 912—439-4078

Stadium: Hugh Mills Stadium (12,000)

Nickname: Golden Rams

Colors: Blue, Gold

1981 Record: 0-10

Basic Offense: Pro Set

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 10/28

Starters Returning: 9 offense, 9 defense

**1982 Schedule**

Sept. 11—Morehouse\*

Sept. 18—at Alabama State

Sept. 25—at Alabama A&amp;M

Oct. 2—Tuskegee

Oct. 16—at Florida A&amp;M

Oct. 23—VALDOSTA STATE

Oct. 30—Clark (HC)

Nov. 6—at Morris Brown

Nov. 13—Savannah State

Nov. 20—at Fort Valley State

\*—in Americus, Ga.

**7:30 p.m. (EDT)****Cleveland Field****Valdosta, Ga.**

Location: Florence, Ala.

Enrollment: 5500

President: Dr. Robert M. Guillot

Head Coach: Wayne Grubb

Alma Mater: Tennessee

Record at UNA: 36-16-1 (5 years)

Phone: 205—766-4100

Assistants: Bill Hyde, Rick Rhoades, Mike

Hand, Mike McGowan, Steve Davis

Athletic Directors: Wayne Grubb, Bill Jones

Phone: 205—766-4100

Trainer: Johnny Long

SID: Mike Galloway

Phone: 0—205-766-4100; H—205-767-3176

Stadium: Braly Municipal Stadium (14,500)

Nickname: Lions

Colors: Purple, Gold

1981 Record: 8-2

Basic Offense: Veer

Basic Defense: "50"

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 20/34

Starters Returning: 4 offense, 2 defense

**1982 Schedule**

Sept. 4—Southwest Missouri

Sept. 18—at Livingston

Oct. 2—at Delta State

Oct. 9—Alabama A&amp;M

Oct. 16—Tennessee-Martin (HC)

Oct. 23—Troy State

Oct. 30—at VALDOSTA STATE

Nov. 13—at Mississippi College

Nov. 20—at Jacksonville State

1:30 p.m. (EST)

Alumni Stadium

Frankfort, Ky.

Location: Frankfort, Ky.

Enrollment: 2400

President: Open

Head Coach: LeRoy Smith

Alma Mater: Jackson State, 1958

Record at KSU: 63-58-3 (12 years)

Phone: 502-564-6011

Assistants: Ralph Bishop, Charles Figgs,  
Henry Ross

Athletic Director: Ron Mitchell

Phone: 502-564-6011

Trainer: Bill Faust

SID: Ken Miller

Phone: 0-502-564-6011; H-502-875-3350

Stadium: Alumni Stadium (6000)

Nickname: Thorobreds

Colors: Green, Gold

1981 Record: 2-6

Basic Offense: Pro Set

Basic Defense: 5-4-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 13/28

Starters Returning: 9 offense, 3 defense

**1982 Schedule**

Sept. 4—at Lincoln

Sept. 11—Austin Peay

Sept. 18—at Morehead State

Sept. 25—Knoxville

Oct. 9—Clark

Oct. 16—at Central State

Oct. 23—Arkansas-Pine Bluff (HC)

Oct. 30—Hillsdale

Nov. 6—VALDOSTA STATE

Nov. 13—at Eastern Illinois

Nov. 20—at Tennessee-Martin

7:30 p.m. (EST)

Cleveland Field

Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Livingston, Ala.

Enrollment: 1300

President: Dr. Asa N. Green

Head Coach: Frank North

Alma Mater: Tennessee Tech, 1950

Record at LU: 14-16 (3 years)

Phone: 205-652-9661

Assistants: Roger Hinshaw, James Davis,  
Joe D'Alessandris, Charles Coles

Athletic Director: Ed Murphy

Phone: 205-652-9661

Trainer: R.T. Floyd

SID: Dee Outlaw

Phone: 0-205-652-9661; H-205-652-2221

Stadium: Tiger Stadium (8500)

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Red, White

1981 Record: 6-3

Basic Offense: Veer

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 15/42

Starters Returning: 9 offense, 8 defense

**1982 Schedule**

Sept. 4—at Miles

Sept. 11—at Arkansas Tech

Sept. 18—North Alabama

Sept. 25—Tennessee-Martin

Oct. 2—Jacksonville State

Oct. 9—at Tuskegee

Oct. 23—at Delta State

Oct. 30—Mississippi College (HC)

Nov. 6—at Troy State

Nov. 13—at VALDOSTA STATE

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## Individual In A Game

<i>RUSHING</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>PLAYER</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>OPPONENT</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
Most Attempts	41	Horace Belton	Southeastern	Delta State	1974
Most Net Yards Gained	307	Major Everett	Miss. College	Delta State	1981
Highest Avg. Per Rush	19.7	Roger Wilson	Southeastern	Delta State	1974
Most Consecutive Attempts	10	Ronald Joseph	Nicholls St.	Southeastern	1974
		Willie Dickson	Delta State	Troy State	1974
		Horace Belton	Southeastern	Delta State	1974
		Louis Henry	Nicholls St.	Southeastern	1977
<b>FORWARD PASSING</b>					
Most Attempts	51	Steve Lyles	Delta State	Miss. College	1981
Most Completions	27	Ed Lett	Jax State	North Alabama	1981
Most Had Intercepted	4	Gene Estapa	Southeastern	Louisiana Tech	1972
		Kenny Pritchard	Nicholls St.	North Alabama	1973
		Ronnie Massey	Livingston	UT-Martin	1973
		Ted Bergeron	Nicholls St.	Jax State	1976
		Bobby Moore	Livingston	Troy State	1978
		Ed Lett	Jax State	UT-Chattanooga	1980
		Steve Lyles	Delta State	Miss. College	1981
Best Percentage Completed (9-10)	90	Kirk Patterson	Jax State	Delta State	1981
Most Yards Passing	355	Ed Lett	Jax State	North Alabama	1980
Most TD Passes Thrown	4	Ralph Brock	Jax State	4 opponents	1972
		Ralph Brock	Jax State	Nicholls St.	1973
		David Bradberry	Delta State	Livingston	1973
		Steve Clark	North Alabama	Jax State	1974
		Ed Lett	Jax State	3 opponents	1981
		Fred Riley	North Alabama	SW Missouri St.	1981
Consecutive Completions	12	Tony Bowen	Delta State	Livingston	1978
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>					
Most Plays	73	Harold Hogan	Troy State	Southeastern	1972
Most Yards Gained	420	Harold Hogan	Troy State	Southeastern	1972
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>					
Most Passes Caught	14	Donald Young	Jax State	North Alabama	1978
Most Yards Gained	196	Perry Griggs	Troy State	North Alabama	1974
Most TD Passes Caught	4	Roger Ralph	North Alabama	Jax State	1974
		Dwayne McKinney	UT-Martin	Morris Brown	1980
<b>PASS INTERCEPTIONS</b>					
Most Intercepted	4	Terry Stephens	Jax State	Alabama A&M	1981
Most Yards Returned	100	Nels Strickland	Livingston	North Alabama	1971
		Jimmy Randolph	UT-Martin	Morehead	1977
<b>PUNTING</b>					
Most Punts	14	David Brown	UT-Martin	Nicholls St.	1975
Best Average	54.4	Mike Quinr	Troy State	Southeastern	1977
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>					
Most Returned	7	Larry Miller	Delta State	North Alabama	1972
		Virgil Seay	Troy State	Livingston	1979
Most Yards Returned	215	Virgil Seay	Troy State	Livingston	1979
Best Average Per Return	59.3	Perry Griggs	Troy State	Livingston	1974
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>					
Most Returned	7	Hassell Walls	Jax State	Troy State	1971
		Jim Witt	North Alabama	Jax State	1971
Most Yards Returned	196	Burnis Rose	North Alabama	Miss. College	1974
<b>SCORING</b>					
Most Touchdowns	4	11 different players			
Most PAT Attempts Kicking	9	Joe Hix	Jax State	NE Louisiana	1973
Most PATs Made Kicking	9	Joe Hix	Jax State	NE Louisiana	1973
Most FGs Attempted	7	Jim Turcotte	Miss. College	Troy State	1981
Most FGs Scored	4	Ronnie Slovensky	Livingston	Henderson St.	1974
		Ronnie Slovensky	Livingston	Nicholls St.	1974
		Mickey Hamilton	UT-Martin	Tennessee St.	1976
Most Points Scored	24	11 different players			



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## Individual In A Season

<i>RUSHING</i>	<i>NO.</i>	<i>PLAYER</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
Most Attempts .....	245	Horace Belton	Southeastern	1975
Most Net Yards .....	1401	Calvin Howard	Miss. College	1979
Average Per Rush .....	7.5	Rogers Wilson	Southeastern	1974
Most Yards Per Game .....	131.9	Ezra Tate	Miss. College	1978
<b>FORWARD PASSING</b>				
Most Attempts .....	358	Ed Lett	Jax State	1980
Most Completions .....	187	Ed Lett	Jax State	1980
Most Had Intercepted .....	20	Gene Estapa	Southeastern	1972
Best Percentage Completed (123-200) .....	61.5	Bobby Ray Green	Jax State	1978
Lowest Percentage Intercepted (3-164) .....	1.8	Bobby Lee	Troy State	1975
Most Yards Gained .....	2102	Ed Lett	Jax State	1980
Most TDs .....	20	Ed Lett	Jax State	1981
Most Yards Per Game .....	217.6	Ed Lett	Jax State	1981
Completion Avg. Game .....	17	Ed Lett	Jax State	1980
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>				
Most Plays .....	449	Ed Lett	Jax State	1980
Most Yards .....	2330	Willie Tullis	Troy State	1980
Highest Avg. Per Play .....	7.6	Willie Tullis	Troy State	1980
Most TDs .....	22	Ralph Brock	Jax State	1973
Most Yards Per Game .....	233	Willie Tullis	Troy State	1980
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>				
Most Passes Caught .....	60	Donald Young	Jax State	1977
Most Yards .....	837	Kelvin Murdock	Troy State	1980
Most TDs .....	8	Ronald George	UT-Martin	1977
		Dwayne McKinney	UT-Martin	1980
<b>PASS INTERCEPTIONS</b>				
Most Interceptions .....	11	Stanley King	Livingston	1975
Most Yards Returned .....	269	Clay Blalack	UT-Martin	1976
Most TDs .....	4	Clay Blalack	UT-Martin	1980
<b>PUNTING</b>				
Most Punts .....	92	Carl Schultz	Southeastern	1971
Best Average .....	43	Greg Lowery	Jax State	1981
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>				
Most Returns .....	39	Jerome Coleman	Jax State	1977
Most Yards .....	457	Virgil Seay	Troy State	1979
Best Average .....	28	Perry Griggs	Troy State	1974
Most TDs .....	3	Perry Griggs	Troy State	1974
		Virgil Seay	Troy State	1979
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>				
Most Returned .....	27	Larry Miller	Delta State	1973
		Randy Mallard	Livingston	1979
Most Yards .....	579	Michael Kincaid	Miss. College	1981
Best Average .....	29.7	Larry Lightfoot	Livingston	1973
Most TDs .....	1	11 different players		
<b>SCORING</b>				
Most TDs .....	15	Horace Belton	Southeastern	1974
		Johnny Shepherd	Livingston	1981
Most PAT Attempts Kicking .....	41	Rocky Riddle	Jax State	1977
Most PATs Made Kicking .....	38	Rocky Riddle	Jax State	1977
Most Consecutive PATs .....	32	James Mullinax	Livingston	1975
Most Two-Point Attempts .....	6	Clemitt Spruiell	Livingston	1971
Most Two-Pointers Made .....	3	Roger Ralph	North Alabama	1975
		Cedric Brownlee	Jax State	1980
Most FGs Scored .....	16	Nelson McMurrain	North Alabama	1980
Most FGs Attempted .....	24	Nelson McMurrain	North Alabama	1980
Most Points Scored Kicking .....	82	Nelson McMurrain	North Alabama	1980
Most Points Scored .....	90	Horace Belton	Southeastern	1974
		Johnny Shepherd	Livingston	1981

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## Team In A Game

<i>RUSHING</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>OPPONENT</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
Most Attempts .....	80	Livingston	Northern Michigan	1975
Most Yards .....	541	Southeastern	Delta State	1974
Most Yards Lost .....	129	Nicholls St	Jax State	1974
Most Net Yards .....	537	Southeastern	Delta State	1974
Best Average Per Rush .....	7.6	Miss. College	Livingston	1979
Most TDs Rushing .....	7	Miss. College	Arkansas-Monticello	1975
<b>FORWARD PASSING</b>				
Most Attempts .....	59	Delta State	Miss. College	1981
Most Completions .....	31	Jax State	North Alabama	1978
Most Yards .....	391	Jax State	SW Texas State	1981
Most TDs .....	5	Jax State	Liberty Baptist	1981
Most Without Interception .....	44	Troy State	Southeastern	1972
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>				
Most Plays .....	95	Jax State	Livingston	1978
Most Yards .....	601	Jax State	North Alabama	1973
Best Avg. Yards Per Play .....	7.9	Troy State	Miss. College	1976
<b>PASS INTERCEPTIONS</b>				
Most Intercepted .....	6	North Alabama	Nicholls State	1973
		Miss. College	Harding	1976
		Troy State	Tennessee Tech	1978
		Livingston	Delta State	1979
Most Yards Returned .....	140	Troy State	Tennessee Tech	1978
<b>PUNTING</b>				
Most Punts .....	14	UT-Martin	Nicholls State	1975
		Miss. College	Livingston	1976
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>				
Most Returned .....	10	Nicholls State	Southeastern	1976
Most Yards Returned .....	221	Troy State	Livingston	1976
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>				
Most Returned .....	11	North Alabama	Jacksonville	1971
Most Yards Returned .....	322	Troy State	North Alabama	1975
<b>SCORING</b>				
Most TDs .....	9	Jax State	NE Louisiana	1973
		Troy State	Livingston	1979
		Jax State	Liberty Baptist	1981
Most PATs Made Kicking .....	9	Jax State	NE Louisiana	1973
Most FGs .....	4	Livingston	Nicholls State	1974
		UT-Martin	Tennessee State	1976
Most Points .....	64	Troy State	Livingston	1979
		Jax State	Liberty Baptist	1981
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>				
Most Rushing .....	22	Jax State	North Alabama	1971
		Livingston	Southeastern	1975
		Miss. College	Delta State	1979
Most Passing .....	21	Jax State	North Alabama	1978
Most by Penalties .....	5	Nicholls State	Troy State	1973
		Livingston	Troy State	1974
Most Total .....	30	Jax State	North Alabama	1974
<b>FUMBLES</b>				
Most Fumbles .....	9	Livingston	Southeastern	1974
		Nicholls State	Delta State	1976
		Troy State	Southern Miss.	1977
Most Fumbles Lost .....	7	Delta State	North Alabama	1972

## Team In A Season

<i>RUSHING</i>	<i>NO.</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
Most Attempts .....	828	Livingston	1975
Most Yards .....	3882	Livingston	1975
Most Yards Lost .....	563	UT-Martin	1975
Best Average Per Game .....	314.5	Miss. College	1979
 <i>FORWARD PASSING</i>			
Most Attempts .....	369	Jax State	1980
Most Completions .....	217	Jax State	1981
Most Had Intercepted .....	22	Southeastern	1972
Most Yards .....	2665	Jax State	1981
Most TDs .....	28	Jax State	1981
Best Completion Percentage .....	.59	Jax State	1981
Best Avg. Gain Per Attempt .....	9.6	Troy State	1974
Best Avg. Gain Per Completion .....	21.6	Livingston	1975
Best Average Yards Per Game .....	242.2	Jax State	1981
Most Without Interception .....	77	Troy State	1971
 <i>TOTAL OFFENSE</i>			
Most Plays .....	1055	Jax State	1977
Most Yards .....	4777	Jax State	1977
Best Average Per Play .....	5.9	Troy State	1980
Best Average Per Game .....	402.9	UT-Martin	1977
 <i>PASS INTERCEPTIONS</i>			
Most Intercepted .....	28	Livingston	1971
Most Yards Returned .....	485	UT-Martin	1976
Best Average Per Return .....	27	Troy State	1979
Most TDs .....	6	UT-Martin	1976
 <i>PUNTING</i>			
Most Punts .....	92	Southeastern	1971
Fewest Punts .....	38	North Alabama	1975
Best Average .....	41.7	Nicholls State	1976
Most Punts Had Blocked .....	5	Livingston	1976
		Troy State	1978
 <i>PUNT RETURNS</i>			
Most Returned .....	48	Nicholls State	1976
Most Yards .....	495	Jax State	1972
Best Average Per Return .....	17.8	Troy State	1979
 <i>KICKOFF RETURNS</i>			
Most Returned .....	54	North Alabama	1971
Most Yards .....	952	North Alabama	1971
Best Average Per Return .....	26.5	Livingston	1972
 <i>FUMBLES</i>			
Most Fumbles .....	52	Delta State	1977
Most Fumbles Lost .....	29	Troy State	1977
 <i>SCORING</i>			
Most TDs .....	43	Jax State	1977
Most PATs Kicking .....	40	Jax State	1981
Best Percentage Kicking (26-26) .....	100	Livingston	1974
Most Two-Point Attempts .....	10	Troy State	1974
Most Two-Pointers Made .....	6	North Alabama	1975
Most FGs .....	16	North Alabama	1980
Most Safeties .....	4	North Alabama	1980
Most Points .....	350	North Alabama	1980
Most Points Per Game .....	35.4	Jax State	1973
 <i>FIRST DOWNS</i>			
Most Rushing .....	185	Livingston	1975
Most Passing .....	108	Jax State	1977
Most By Penalties .....	25	Jax State	1977
Most Total .....	274	Jax State	1977

## Career Leaders

<b>PASSING YARDS</b>	<b>COMP-ATT</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>INT</b>
Ed Lett, JSU (79-A).....	362-659	4661	39	.549	28
Willie Tullis, TSU (78-80).....	223-438	3456	25	509	23
Bobby Ray Green, JSU (74-78).....	266-447	3428	20	595	21
Bobby Lee, TSU (72-75).....	190-351	3278	25	543	13
Alvin Smalls, UT-M (75-77).....	200-441	2866	23	453	17

<b>RUSHING YARDS</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Horace Belton, SE (73-76).....	682	3222	4.7	31
Ezra Tate, MC (74-78).....	571	3116	5.5	26
Boyce Callahan, JSU (71-73).....	600	2944	4.9	29
Lawson Fletcher, UNA (78-82).....	490	2432	5.0	22
Steve Stropolo, NSU (73-76).....	592	2130	3.6	14

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>PLAYS</b>	<b>RUSH</b>	<b>PASS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TD</b>
Willie Tullis, TSU (78-80).....	731	1149	3456	4605	40
Ed Lett, JSU (79-A).....	833	254	4661	4407	43
Alvin Smalls, UT-M.....	939	1250	2866	4116	30
David Bradberry, DSU (72-73).....	647	1188	2616	3804	30
Bobby Ray Green, JSU (74-78).....	754	31	3428	3459	38

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>PASSES</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Robert Hill, MC (73-75).....	131	1768	13.7	12
Donald Young, JSU, (76-78).....	128	1680	13.1	7
Roger Ralph, UNA (73-75).....	126	1932	15.3	14
Perry Griggs, TSU (73-76).....	110	1975	17.9	19
Gerald Butler, NSU (73-76).....	105	1470	14.0	11

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>EP</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>2-PT.</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Nelson McMurrain, UNA (78-82).....	0	104	40	0	224
Rocky Riddle, JSU (76-79).....	0	116	28	0	200
Horace Belton, SE (73-76).....	31	0	0	0	186
Boyce Callahan, JSU (71-73).....	29	0	0	0	174
Ezra Tate, MC (74-78).....	27	0	0	0	164

<b>KICK SCORING</b>	<b>EP-EPA</b>	<b>FG-FGA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Nelson McMurrain, UNA (78-82).....	104-113	40-64	224
Rocky Riddle, JSU (76-79).....	116-120	28-54	200
James Mullinax, LU (75-78).....	73-76	30-55	163
Ronnie Slovensky, LU (72-74).....	64-66	28-37	148
Randy Yancey, TSU (76-78).....	58-65	20-39	118

<b>PUNTING AVERAGE</b>	<b>PUNTS</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>
Randy Walker, NW (72-73).....	125	5169	41.4
Terry Magee, NSU (72-75).....	292	11,966	40.9
Greg Lowery, JSU (79-A).....	203	8308	40.9
Mike Quinn, TSU (77-80).....	213	8461	39.7
Dale Mathis, UNA (71-73).....	125	4937	39.4

<b>PUNT RETURN YARDS</b>	<b>RET</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Virgil Seay, TSU (78-79).....	47	783	16.6	5
Wayne Bond, JSU (71-73).....	47	780	16.5	1
Clayton Lundy, UNA (73-76).....	86	728	8.5	2
Carl Tempiett, NSU (73-76).....	56	600	10.7	2
Robert Hill, MC (73-75).....	68	591	8.7	1

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS YARDS</b>	<b>RET</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Burnis Rose, UNA (74-76).....	62	1681	27.1	2
Perry Griggs, TSU (73-76).....	59	1375	23.3	1
Jessie Jackson, DSU (75-77).....	50	1192	23.8	1
Randall Mallard, LU (78-82).....	54	1160	21.5	1
Mike Wimberly, LU (73-76).....	55	1137	20.7	1

<b>PASS INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Tyrone Ferguson, TSU (74-77).....	16	136	8.5	1
Stanley King, LU (75-77).....	15	323	21.5	2
Robert Hudson, MC (75-78).....	15	219	14.6	3
Robbie Hudson, UNA (72-75).....	15	122	8.1	0
John Kelly, NW (72-73).....	14	174	12.4	0

# To The Working Media

This copy of the 1982 Valdosta State football guide has been assembled with you in mind. We hope it will be helpful in your coverage of the first football team in VSC history.

Cleveland Field, the football home of the Blazers, is topped on the South side by a pressbox with adequate seating on the lower level for about 12 writers. Broadcasters and photographers will use the upper level. Our pressbox staff will supply you with complete statistical information. Drinks will be available.

**Pressbox Coverage:** Admittance to the pressbox will be granted only to authorized persons with pressbox tickets for that specific game. Tickets must be reserved in advance with Sports Information Director Steve Roberts. Newspaper press passes will not be honored. Each ticket will carry a seat assignment and will entitle the authorized staff member to the full courtesies of the pressbox. Pressbox tickets are non-transferable. Spouses, dates and non-workers are not permitted in the pressbox.

**Photo Coverage:** Photographers wanting pressbox space will need a pressbox ticket. The ticket will be for standing room on the upper level. Sideline passes will be issued to authorized personnel representing news media on the field and must be displayed at all times. No freelance photographers will be admitted on the sidelines.

**Radio Coverage:** A broadcast loop will be provided for the official broadcast team of the opponent for each game. Broadcasters will be assigned in the upper level and should obtain permission and pressbox reservations in advance from Sports Information Director Steve Roberts. It will be the visiting radio crew's responsibility to call Southern Bell Telephone Company in advance to make the loop live for the broadcast. Other radio crews wanting to broadcast must contact Steve Roberts to find out if space will be available.

**Picking Up Credentials:** Pressbox and sideline passes will be mailed if requests are received at least two weeks prior to the game. After that, passes will be held at the Southwest ticket booth at Cleveland Field. The ticket booth will open at 6 p.m. on game days.

**Telecopier/Telephones:** Three telephones will be available in the pressbox for your convenience. A Xerox 400-I telecopier will be available in the physical education complex if you plan to file copy by telecopier. See Steve Roberts in advance if you plan to use the telecopier.

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## Voice of the Blazers

Pete Butler, 23, came to Valdosta in May to head up the sports program at WVLD, which is the flag station for all Blazer sports. The Tennessee native is a graduate of Red Bank High School in Chattanooga and Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, where he was sports director at WMOT-FM for two years.

Butler has organized a total sports program for WVLD with an emphasis on Valdosta State athletics. WVLD is building a network of other radio stations which will carry Blazer football and basketball games.



# Composite Football Schedule of 1982 Opponents

Night Game (HC) Homecoming	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20
Valdosta State	Open	at Mississippi College	Troy State	at Georgia Southern	at Central Florida (HC)	at Delta State	at Jacksonville State	at Albany State	at North Alabama	at Kentucky State	at Livingston State	at Georgia Southern
Mississippi College	at Northwestern Louisiana	VSC	at Presbyterian	at Southern State	at Troy State	at Jacksonville State	at Ouachita (HC)	at UT Martin	at Livingston	at Delta State	at North Alabama	Open
Troy State	Open	at UT Chattanooga	at VSC	at Nicholas State	Mississippi College	at Southeastern Louisiana	Delta State (HC)	at North Alabama	UT Martin	Livingston	at Jacksonville State	Open
Georgia Southern	Open	Central Florida in Jacksonville	Baptist in Savannah	VSC	at Gardner Webb	Fort Benning	Open	Newberry	Catawba (HC)	Wofford	at Mars Hill	at VSC
Central Florida	Open	Georgia Southern in Jacksonville	Southeastern Louisiana	at VMI	at VSC	Bethune Cookman	Alabama A&M	at Nicholas State	(HC) West Georgia	Carson Newman	at Eastern Kentucky	Open
Delta State	at Liberty Baptist	at Ouachita	at Mexico	at Southwest Missouri	at North Alabama	VSC	at Troy State	Livingston (HC)	at Jacksonville State	at Mississippi College	UT Martin	Open
Jacksonville State	Open	Open	at Alabama A&M	at Liberty Baptist	at Livingston	Mississippi College	VSC	UT Chattanooga	Delta State (HC)	at UT Martin	Troy State	at North Alabama
Albany State	Open	Morehouse in Americus	at Alabama State	at Alabama A&M	at Tuskegee	Open	at Florida A&M		Clark (HC)	Morris Brown	Savannah State	at Fort Valley State
North Alabama	Southwest Missouri	Open	at Livingston	Open	at Delta State	Alabama A&M	UT Martin (HC)	at Troy State	at VSC	Open	at Mississippi College	at Jacksonville State
Kentucky State	at Lincoln	at Austin Peay	at Morehead State	at Knoxville	Open	Clark	at Central State	Arkansas-Pine Bluff (HC)	Hilldale	VSC	at Eastern Illinois	at UT Martin
Livingston	at Miles	at Arkansas Tech	at North Alabama	UT Martin	at Jacksonville State	at Tuskegee	Open	at Delta State	Mississippi College (HC)	at Troy State	at VSC	Open